

ALLIED THREAT TO RENEW WAR CAUSED GERMAN ASSURANCE OF DECENCY TO PRISONERS

**The British Armistice Commissioners
Warned Berlin Government That
Conditions Under Which Prisoners
Were Arriving Must be Remedied**

BERLIN GAVE PROMISE OF AN IMPROVEMENT

**Response Stated That Regular Trans-
port of Returning Prisoners Has
Been Effected to a Consider-
able Extent**

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—In response to a threat by the British armistice commissioners that hostilities would be resumed unless the conditions under which prisoners were arriving in the allied lines was remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to assure the orderly return of prisoners.

The German response adds that the regular transport of returning prisoners now is insured, and that such transport already has been effected to a considerable extent.

READY TO MEET CRISIS.

Bavaria's Premier Would Fight the Old German Empire.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, has declared in a speech that he is ready to take all the consequences of a conflict with the former German empire, the result of which, perhaps, will be that Bavaria will be obliged to act independently, in which case the Rhine provinces and the whole of south Germany will support her, according to a dispatch from the Berlin correspondent of the Tidende.

GERMANY SURRENDERS FIRST OF RAILWAY CARS

Paris Paper Reports That Rolling Stock Arrived at Border Thursday and Was Received by Military Authorities.

Paris, Nov. 29 (Havas).—The first of the 150,000 railway cars which Germany must deliver to the allies arrived yesterday at the border and were received by military authorities, the Math says.

CRIED LIKE A CHILD.

Ex-Kaiserin Did When She Was Re-united with Husband.

London, Nov. 30.—The meeting of former Emperor William and the former empress at Amerongen is described by a Dutch correspondent of the Daily Express.

"The gates were thrown open, the drawbridge was lowered with a noise of chains and iron bars that sounded very medieval and in the court yard before the castle an elderly man in a gray military cloak was at a distance, walking slowly and leaning on his stick." The correspondent writes.

"It was the ex-kaiser. The ex-kaiserin was driven into the courtyard. The ex-kaiser threw down his stick and before the valet was able to open the door and handed out his wife.

"They shook hands and then threw themselves into each other's arms, the ex-kaiserin falling upon her husband's shoulder and crying like a child. The closing gates shut out a further view."

LITHUANIA REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED AT RIGA

Karl Ullman Assumed the Presidency in the Presence of Great Crowd.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The republic of Lithuania was proclaimed at Riga in the presence of the national council and great numbers of the population, the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen states. Karl Ullman is the president.

SEIZE GERMAN WIRELESS.

The Spartacus Group Is Now Sending Out Propaganda.

Berlin, Friday, Nov. 29 (By the Associated Press).—A group of independent social democrats closely identified with the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebknecht has seized control of all wireless stations in Germany and now is transmitting propaganda and other news, the Berlin Tageblatt says it is informed.

Chancellor Ebert and Herr Haase, on behalf of the government, the newspaper adds, warn the press at home and abroad of this condition and declare further that the government will not assume responsibility for wireless information now being sent out of Germany.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Walter Elliot, Aged 20, Went Overseas in September, 1917.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 30.—Walter Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Elliot of St. Johnsbury, was seriously wounded in action on Nov. 10. He is 20 years old and enlisted from St. Johnsbury in June, 1917. He went to France in September with the 102d machine gun battalion.

DEBT TO LAFAYETTE HAS BEEN PAID

Declared Gen. Pershing in an Address at American General Headquarters.

American Headquarters in France, Thursday, Nov. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Victory, won by the American soldiers in hard fighting and at the cost of great sacrifices, was the Thanksgiving day gift to the American nation and the American army, General Pershing declared in an address at general headquarters today. The debt of gratitude to Lafayette has been paid and the invaders have been driven back in defeat, he said.

The American commander-in-chief paid tribute to the dead wounded, urged the soldiers to thank God for the victory and declared a new vision of duty to God and country had come to all.

General Pershing's address in part follows:

"Fellow soldiers, never in the history of our country have we, as a people, come together with such full hearts as on this greatest of all Thanksgivings days. The moment throbs with emotion, seeking to find full expression. Representing the high ideals of our countrymen and cherishing the spirit of our forefathers who first celebrated this festival of Thanksgivings, we are proud to have repaid a debt of gratitude to the land of Lafayette and to have lent our aid in saving civilization from destruction.

"The unscrupulous invader has been driven from the devastated scenes of his unholy conquest. The tide of conflict which during the dark days of midsummer threatened to overwhelm the allied forces has been turned into glorious victory. As the sounds of battle die away and the beaten foe hurries from the field, it is fitting that the conquering armies should pause to give thanks to God of battles, who has guided our cause.

"In our hour of thanksgiving, our eternal gratitude goes out to those heroes who loved liberty better than life, who sleep yonder where they fell; to the maidens, whose honorable scars testify stronger than words to their selfless courage and to the brave fellows whose strong relentless blows finally crushed the enemy's power.

"Nor in our prayers shall we forget the widow, who freely gave the husband more precious than her life, nor those who, in hidden heroism have impoverished themselves to enrich the cause, nor our comrades who in more obscure posts here and at home have furnished by their toil to the soldiers at the front.

"Great cause, indeed, have we to thank God for the trials successfully met and victories won. Still more should we thank Him for the golden future, with its wealth of opportunity and its hope of a permanent universal peace."

Where possible Thanksgiving day was observed throughout the war zone by the American forces, all unnecessary military duties being suspended.

DISBANDING STATE GUARD.

Companies in Small Connecticut Towns Being Broken Up.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 30.—Many of the state guard companies in small towns of Connecticut will be disbanded in the near future. This announcement was made Friday evening at the state armory by Major General Lucien F. Burpee, commander of the state guard, in an address before the members of the officers' association, first military district, C. S. G. General Burpee said the guard companies have been maintained through patriotic self-sacrifice on the part of many citizens. Such sacrifice is no longer necessary, he said, and the strength of the state guard may therefore be reduced. Need for a drilled and equipped military force within the state still exists, said General Burpee, and this will be maintained for another year at least. The commanding officer of the state forces announced that although 2,000 officers and men have left the state guard with in the past year to enter the federal service, the organization now has 1,000 more men than it had a year ago.

At the meeting, Dr. Walter G. Murphy told of his experiences in France with the Red Cross. Announcement was made of prizes to be offered in company rifle team competitions this winter, and of a medal to be competed for in a regimental drill. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Lieutenant Thomas P. Holliday.

EDITOR LORD'S SON DEAD.

Private Wendell Lord Died Nov. 2 of Wound Received in Action.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 30.—Private Wendell Lord of Grotton, aged 19, of the 101st machine gun battalion, died of wounds Nov. 2. Private Lord enlisted from Grotton in June, 1917, trained at Fort Ethan Allen and Westfield and went to France in September. He was the son of Editor C. C. Lord of the Essex County Herald of Island Pond. He leaves his parents, a brother, Ralph Lord of St. Johnsbury, and a brother and a sister in Island Pond.

His father was notified yesterday of his son's death.

REPORT SHOWS DECREASE.

Of Reserve Held By Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies.

New York, Nov. 30.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$84,180,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$32,853,230 from last week.

FOCH AGAIN HONORED.

King George Has Bestowed the Order of Merit on Him.

Paris, Thursday, Nov. 28 (Havas).—During a reception at the British embassy last night, King George bestowed upon Marshal Foch the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch is the only French holder of this decoration.

DECREE SIGNED AT AMERONGEN

Former Emperor William Said to Have Affixed Signature to Abdication

BERLIN REPORT SAYS IT TOOK PLACE FRIDAY

Decree Expressed Hope That "New Regent" Could Protect German People

London, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor William signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Wolff bureau of Berlin transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. The abdication decree, according to the message, expressed the hope that "the new regent" would be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy. The use of the word regent in the message is commented upon here as possibly significant.

STATE DEPARTMENT GETS AN INTIMATION

That One Former Head of the German Navy Went to Holland to Obtain Formal Proclamation of Abdication.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—State department advisers from The Hague today reported that Admiral Von Hintze, former head of the German navy, was in Holland to obtain from the former emperor a formal proclamation of abdication.

EX-KAISER BRIGHTENED When His Wife Arrived at Amerongen, Holland.

Amerongen, Holland, Friday, Nov. 29.—It is understood here that William Hohenzollern has been awaiting the arrival of his wife before going elsewhere. Germans in his suite believe he will return to Germany and are optimistic enough to think he will resume the throne.

A member of Count Von Brintzke's household said today that the former emperor was greatly moved when his wife arrived, and seemed particularly delighted. One of Herr Hohenzollern's servants is reported to have said that his master was "much brighter," and to have added: "Things are looking better for us."

The former empress was accompanied to Holland by a party of eight. The party comprised of Countess Von Keller, Prince Von Solms, Count Rantzau, three maids and a valet.

FIRE WIPED OUT PART OF BREWSTER, N. Y.

Included in \$150,000 Was the Burning of the Masonic Hall and Brewster Trust Co. Building.

Brewster, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Fire today destroyed the heart of the business section of Brewster. Firemen from Danbury, Conn., and Mount Kisco and Carmel averted greater property loss. The structures burned included Masonic hall and the Brewster Trust company building. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

THREE WOMEN INJURED

When Auto Crashed into a Pole at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Nov. 30.—An automobile containing five young women, the superintendent, two nurses and two attendants, all employees of the Brattleboro Mutual Aid association, crashed into a telephone pole on a down grade at the junction of High and Green streets yesterday afternoon, and three of the occupants were injured. The car was smashed.

Miss Caroline Fandel, superintendent, was teaching Miss Janet Warshaw, district nurse, to drive, and the latter became confused in the turning out for a team and did not apply the brakes. Miss Fandel was cut severely about the head. She was taken to the Memorial hospital.

Miss Warshaw was struck on the nose, causing a hemorrhage, and sustained a nervous shock. Mrs. Charlotte Throver was thrown to the ground and badly bruised.

BOY SNATCHED FROM DEATH

Paul Chapman Was Sentenced to Be Executed for Complicity in Murder at Brooklyn.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The sentence of death imposed upon Paul Chapman, youthful Brooklyn choir boy, for complicity in the murder of Harry Regensburg, a Brooklyn cigar store proprietor, was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Whitman today. The time for Chapman's execution had been fixed by the court of appeals for the week beginning Jan. 6.

The governor stated that executive clemency had been granted solely because of the prisoner's youth. Chapman was but slightly more than 16 years old when he was convicted last February.

The murder was committed on the night of Oct. 28, 1917, when it was attested at the trial, Chapman and a companion were robbing Regensburg, who was shot and killed.

PEACE ENVOYS READY TO SAIL

Naming of American Delegation Virtually Completes the Plans

PRES. WILSON AS HEAD MAY NOT STAY TO END

Lansing, House, White and Bliss Complete the Delegation

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Preparations for the participation of the United States in the peace conference virtually were completed today with the naming of the nation's representatives. America's position on the great questions to be settled at the congress will be set forth by the following:

President Wilson, Robert Lansing, secretary of state; Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy; E. M. House, special representative of the United States government to the European governments; General Tasker H. Bliss, representative of the American army at the supreme war council at Versailles.

Names of the American representatives were announced last night at the White House.

Information of an official nature as to the status of each of the American representatives still was lacking early today. However, it was generally believed that the president will attend the conference as the president of the United States and that Secretary Lansing, Mr. White and Colonel House and probably General Bliss will be the accredited delegates.

The inclusion of President Wilson among the representatives was not taken in official quarters today to mean that the president would remain for the full conference. It was suggested that the president and also the premier of Great Britain, France and Italy would remain until after the broad outlines of the peace treaty were decided upon and then would leave to the accredited delegates the working out of the details.

With the American representatives decided upon, it was expected that the president would quickly complete his plans for the trip. It was considered certain that he and the other American representatives will leave on the day following his address to Congress, which probably will be delivered either Monday or Tuesday.

THE MILITARY PERSONNEL

Composition of the military personnel to accompany General Bliss with the peace delegation was announced by General March today as follows:

Major General Francis J. Kernan, Brigadier General Marlborough Churchill, chief of the military intelligence bureau, and Colonel Ralph H. Van Deman, Jordan, Ayers, Helms, Furlong, Flinn, Captains Auchincloss and Childs. Brigadier General William W. Harris, former aide to President Wilson, will be in command of the military aides and messengers at the conference. There also will be attached to General Bliss' staff a number of army officers who are specialists in law, finance and ethnology, furnishing what General March described as a "well rounded military staff."

PRES. WILSON SPEAKS TO CONGRESS MONDAY

Will Advance His Message One Day in Order to Permit Him to Hasten His Departure for Peace Conference.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—President Wilson will address the new session of Congress Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering the address on the second day of the session.

Senate and House leaders were asked today to arrange for a joint session at 1 o'clock Monday so as to hasten the president's departure for Europe to attend the peace conference. It has been stated that he would sail from New York the day after the address was delivered.

The president's appearance before Congress is awaited with intense interest. Besides discussing the great problems ahead of the country in realising itself from a war to a peace basis, he is expected to tell Congress and the country something of his plans for the peace conference to which he goes in person at the head of the representatives of the United States.

GENERAL EDWARDS TAKES COMMAND

Comes to Head of Northeastern Department of United States Army, to Succeed Gen. Wm. Crozier.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly commander of the 26th (New England) division in France, took command of the department of the northeast today. He relieves Major-General William Crozier, who has been granted a leave of absence from Dec. 1 and will retire from the army Dec. 31. Major-General and Mrs. Crozier will leave for their home in Washington Monday.

BREWING OF BEER AND OTHER MALT STUFF WILL END TO-NIGHT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Brewing of beer and other malt beverages will stop at midnight tonight throughout the United States. The special presidential committee which recommended the presidential proclamation prohibiting brewing as a war conservation measure, decided today to make no recommendation to President Wilson on suggestions that the proclamation should be rescinded in view of the armistice.

FLYING SQUADRON OUT To Raise Money for the Barre Hospital.

Goose Green let loose a flying squadron of solicitors today in anticipation of the big hospital benefit to be staged in Howland hall next Wednesday evening. Tickets for the busking and barn dance now have the call over sugar, union and registration cards, and by Monday night, it is predicted men will sooner prefer to find themselves without a shirt at a shore dinner than to forego the privilege of flashing a ticket or two in the face of an unsuspecting agent of the Green committee.

At city hall last night, the ticket captains and their lieutenants met in conference, and during the meeting it developed that an advance guard got a head start on the rank and file by sewing up a number of splendid initial ticket subscriptions, among them being: D. W. Smith, W. M. Holden, F. D. Ladd, D. M. Miles, F. E. Langley, \$50 each; W. G. Reynolds, \$25; Quarry Savings bank, Granite Savings bank, People's National bank, F. G. Howland, \$15 each; Moore & Vens, \$15; W. D. Smith, J. F. Higgins, V. E. Ayers, James Mackay, \$10 each; H. F. Richardson, H. P. Himmann, C. M. Gladding, E. M. Tobin, \$5 each.

Goose Green—Nov. 30
mister Geo W Publick
Barry

Dere George—
Bi golly, george, the world kin end naow eny time. Dan Smith hez sit the hull gong ding darn Green on fire bi diggin down an raisin his antry turn thirty dollars worth of tickets to 50.

Not to be outdone by Dan, F. D. Ladd stoppt on on his way to the pore-house an left on the r.f.d box 50 musty of bills which he claimed wuz his last, an bi darn they looked ez.

Noisy Bill Holdin came down aouter his hay loft with a jugful of hard cider an arter sitting up the drinks toll off his coppur toes an giv the committy 50 dollars in gold.

Dave Miles an Hank Langley, tu of our promyint citizens, gut the crowd chek the same day an wachman pullin there wheksum more then 1 minit contributed 50 dollars each.

The committy met last nite and decided they becoz of the papur shortage no givrs' names wud be printed an sour language unles they giv 50 dollars or more fur tickets. Butt, george, this may be changed lattur.

Ez naow janked ez ez Howlands big barn wud be jammed tite the eaves on nex Wednesday nite an we sartly hope sew becoz we kinder wud like tye git 3 millyuns entsted wud 2 naow that we be het up.

Traow Hil will sartin be wel represented of the Huskin becoz Hedge R. Smith kam down off the Hill nite on snow-shoes an will be set snow wuz purty deap up thar, mos of the boys an gals-wud kum on bob sleds.

We be jes waytin fer here thet S. Barry, Willymson, Webster, E. Barry, Washuntun an Orange an Wes Hil, bi gum, hev bin greasin there boots fur the sam nite. Yu know us, george.

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Goose Green—T.

p. S. An george dent fertit teg remember us tew mis publik an the res uf the famile.

The following canvassing teams have been appointed: No. 1, Capt. Fred W. Bancroft, Robert Jones, James Mackie; No. 2, Capt. C. E. Foley, Armando Colombo, Alderman Stephen Rizzi; No. 3, Capt. Alex. Hanton, Dr. O. E. Barr, A. E. Campbell; No. 4, Capt. A. A. Milne, C. A. Brown, F. C. Eaton; No. 5, Capt. George Kent, H. S. Parks, F. H. Rogers; No. 6, Capt. Frank Shea, James R. Mackay; F. D. Ladd; No. 7, Captain H. A. Phelps; N. B. Ballard, D. M. Barclay; No. 8, Capt. W. G. Reynolds, C. B. Gladding, E. M. Tobin; No. 9, Capt. H. F. Cutler, William Barclay, Alderman J. A. Healy; No. 10, Capt. Cash Camp, H. P. Willey, Carl Huse.

C. L. U. OFFICERS

For the Next Six Months Were Chosen Last Evening.

Officers elected at the semi-annual business meeting of the Central Labor union last evening were chosen after spirited contests, although when the balloting was completed, comparatively few changes had been made. A number of matters touching upon the organization of labor branches in Barre and vicinity were interestingly discussed after the election.

The officers who are to serve during the next six months are: President, Alexander Ironside of the granite cutters; vice-president, Cyrus Hall of the carpenters; recording and financial secretary, Angus McDonald of the bartenders; treasurer, Fred W. Soter of the quarry workers; sergeant-at-arms, Roy Persons of the carpenters; auditors, James Cruickshank of the carpenters, E. N. Philbrick of the carpenters, Miss Gertrude Cheney of the garment workers; three delegates to act with the president and secretary as an executive board, Arthur Lund of the granite cutters, Fred W. Suter, William H. Eager of the retail clerks, Librarian, Miss Gertrude McCarthy of the garment workers.

STATE FIGHTS OVER PRISONER.

Massachusetts and Connecticut Want Claude Taylor, Convict.

Ware, Mass., Nov. 30.—District Attorney John H. Schoonmaker of Hampshire county said today that he would contest Connecticut's claim to Claude Taylor, an escaped convict which, a report from Hartford says, Governor Whitman of New York, has honored. District Attorney Schoonmaker says he has four complaints against Taylor in Hampshire county and that there are three in Franklin county, all for breaking and entering. The prosecutor makes the point that if Taylor were returned to Wethersfield penitentiary to serve out his 12 years' sentence, the witnesses in the recent complaints in Hampshire and Franklin counties would be unavailable by the time he was set at liberty.

SUGAR CARDS STILL IN FORCE.

Purchasers Now Entitled to One Pound Per Person Weekly.

The announcement that sugar certificates were to be done away with Dec. 1 has led many to believe sugar cards were no longer necessary. The purchase of sugar, Sugar certificates were issued to dealers only and do not affect the household, who is restricted to four pounds per person for December, and sugar will continue to be sold in Barre on the sugar card until the limit is removed entirely, which is expected to occur not later than Feb. 1, next. Don't forget your sugar card when ordering groceries.

150,000 RETURN IN DECEMBER

Besides Troop Transports, Government Will Use Old Battleships

300,000 A MONTH MAY
LATER RETURN

Gen. March Announced Casualties Have Grown to 262,723, Without Prisoners

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—General Pershing has designated for early convoy to the United States a total of 3,451 officers and 79,663 men, General March announced today. The units comprising these men will be made public later. In the list appear as entire divisions, the 39th, 76th and the 87th. The other troops comprise artillery units and army corps troops.

General March gave out amended casualty reports from General Pershing giving the official total to Nov. 26 as 262,723, exclusive of prisoners. The figures on prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram. General March said the total number of this head probably would be virtually the same as announced last Saturday.

General Pershing reported the following official casualties to Nov. 26:

Killed in action, 28,363.

Died of wounds, 12,101.

Died of disease, 16,034.

Died of other causes, 1,980.

Missing in action, 14,290.

Prisoners (unintelligible).

Wounded, 189,955, divided as follows: Severely wounded, 54,751; undetermined, 43,168; slightly, 92,036.

The war department expects to bring back home in December between 150,000 and 175,000 men in General March said. To accomplish this it will need in addition to army transports and converted cargo boats, enough old battleships and cruisers to furnish an additional carrying capacity for 25,000 men. Shipping experts expect to transport 300,000 monthly when the demobilization is under full speed.

Demobilization at Home.

The total number of troops already designated for early discharge in the United States was given as 649,000. These include depot and development battalions, 29,000; divisional troops, 10,000; railway troops, 28,000; United States guards, 20,000; tank corps, 7,000; chemical warfare troops, 7,000; central officers' training schools, 20,000; students army training corps, 160,000.

To date 46,378 men have been mustered out of the camps in this country. The schedule under which the department is working calls for the release of an average of 1,000 men per camp per day, and General March said every effort would be made to maintain the average.

Revised army estimates for the coming year resulted in cutting the \$19,000,000,000 of army appropriations to less than three billions, General March announced.

General Pershing has been directed by President Wilson to confer the distinguished service medal on General Bliss, Lieutenant General Liggitt and Bullard, and Major General Dickman, McAndrews and Harbord.

General March corrected an erroneous impression that the 27th and 80th divisions, reported as withdrawing from the British lines, had been designated for early return to the United States. These two divisions, he explained, have been returned to Pershing's command and have not been assigned for transportation home.

Plans for bringing soldiers home, it was announced, include the use of hospital ships for severely wounded and specially fitted transports for the slightly wounded and convalescents. On the arrival the men will be met by hospital trains and the Pullman company has been directed to convert a number of sleepers into hospital cars to carry them to the army reconstruction hospitals, base hospitals and other places already provided.

Reports from General Pershing show that American soldiers captured by Germany are returning to the American lines from day to day, General March said, and the department has received no report of mistreatment of them by the enemy. Most of the men are entering the lines of the American army of occupation, since that army holds the front line.

The disposition to be made of German or other enemy subjects interned in this country, General March thought, would be worked out at the peace conference.

The new casualty reports add more than 32,000 men to the American dead for the war. The summary announced last week totaled 233,117, including 21,633 prisoners. General March said he did not think the number of prisoners would be increased materially by the new figures, indicating the probable total to Nov. 26 will be 265,839.

To-day's summary adds 4,310 to the number killed in action or died of wounds, 1,823 to the number dead of disease, 10,330 to the number killed in action is increased from 1,160 to 14,290. The large increase in the latter classification is attributed to belated reports from all commands on the checking-up of missing men.

Troops from 11 states composed the three divisions named by Gen. March as designated for early return home, as they originally were organized. The 76th included men from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and northeastern New York. Some changes in the composition of the divisions may have been made, however, without notice to the war department.

The 27th, mentioned as having been withdrawn from the British forces, includes New York troops.

AN "UNKNOWN WOMAN"

Caused Divorce Decree for Wife of Douglas Fairbanks.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Beth S. Fairbanks today won an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, moving picture actor, in the supreme court here. She was awarded the custody of their son, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., eight years old. The record of the testimony in the case refers to the co-respondent as "an unknown woman." The Fairbanks were married in 1907 at Watch Hill, R. I.